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SUBJECT: US-USSR ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT, THERMIONIC ENERGY CONVERSION 07.04

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JULY 13, 1976 TO DR. ALEKSANDR G. MESHKOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, USSR STATE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY:

2. DEAR DR. MESHKOV: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 10 TO MR. GLEN A. NEWBY RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE

OF DELEGATIONS OF THERMIONIC SCIENTISTS BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR.

3. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST THAT YOUR DELEGATION VISIT THE UNITED STATES COINCIDENT WITH THE INTERSOCIETY ENERGY CONVERSION ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, WE EXTEND TO YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR DELEGATION AN INVITATION TO ATTEND AND TO PRESENT PAPERS AT THAT CONFERENCE. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE SAHARA TAHOE HOTEL, STATELINE , NEVADA, SEPTEMBER 12 - 17, 1976. WE HAVE RESERVED FIVE DOUBLE ROOMS AT THE
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SAHARA TAHOE HOTEL, SEPTEMBER 12-17, FOR A SOVIET

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DELEGATION OF UP TO TEN MEMBERS. A SPECIAL SESSIONWILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15 TO ACCOMMODATE PRESENTATIONS BY YOUR THERMIONIC SCIENTISTS. WE ASK THAT

TWO COPIES OF ABSTRACTS OF THE SOVIET PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 10, 1976 DIRECTLY TO THE THERMIONIC SESSION CHAIRMAN IN ORDER THAT HE MAY PROPERLY PLAN THE SESSION. HIS ADDRESS IS: DR. FRED N. HUFFMAN, THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION, 85 FIRST AVENUE, WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02154, USA.

4. IN ORDER THAT COPIES OF THE USSR PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE SUBMIT TWO COPIES OF EACH PAPER TO DR. HUFFMAN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, PREFERABLY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. WE MAY BE ABLE TO HAVE THEM TRANSLATED IN TIME FOR THE CONFERENCE, IF YOU CAN MEET THIS SCHEDULE.

5. REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS, WE PROPOSE THAT YOUR VISIT TO THE USA TAKE PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 8 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 1976, AS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED ITINERARY. IT INCLUDES VISITS TO ALL OF THE THERMIONIC RESEARCH CENTERS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER. ALSO, SCIENTISTS FROM OTHER LOCATIONS WOULD MEET WITH YOUR DELEGATES AT SOME OF THESE CENTERS.

6. WE ALSO PROPOSE THAT THE US DELEGATION VISIT THE USSR IN JUNE 1977 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ENCLOSED ITINERARY AT A TIME TO INCLUDE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN MOSCOW JUNE 21-25, 1977. T'E MEMBERS OF OUR DELEGATION ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION AT THIS CONFERENCE.

7. OUR SCIENTISTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS. WE FEEL IT WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND SHOULD DO MUCH TO ADVANCE THERMIONICS IN OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

8. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN EARLY RESPONSE TO
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OUR PROPOSALS.

9. SINCERELY, DOUGLAS C. BAUER, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS, ERDA

10. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR USSR THERMIONIC DELEGATION VISIT TO USA, (SEPTEMBER 8-29, 1976, INCLUDING 6 DAYS PARTICIPATION IN INTERSOCIETY ENERGY CONVERSION ENGINEER-

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ING CONFERENCE, IECEC, STATELINE, NEVADA, SEPT. 12-17,
1976)

SEPT. 8 - ARRIVAL IN US AND TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA
SEPT. 9 - VISIT NASA/AMES, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.
SEPT 10-11 - VISIT RASOR ASSOCIATES, SUNNYVALE, CALIF.
SEPT. 12 - SIGHTSEEING IN SAN FRANCISCO; TRAVEL
SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO STATELINE, NEVADA
(LAKE TAHOE); REGISTER FOR IECEC
SEPT. 13-17 - INTERSOCIETY ENERGY CONVERSION
ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, STATELINE,
NEVADA (LAKE TAHOE)
SEPT. 18-19 - TRAVEL AND WEEKEND IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
SEPT. 20 - VISIT NASA/JET PROPULSION LABORATORY,
PASADENA, CALIF.
SEPT. 21 - TRAVEL TO CLEVELAND, OHIO
SEPT. 22 - VISIT NASA/LEWIS RESEARCH CENTER,
CLEVELAND, OHIO
SEPT. 23-24 - TRAVEL TO BUFFALO , NEW YORK AND VISIT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO
SEPT. 25-26- TRAVEL AND WEEKEND IN BOSTON, MASS.
SEPT. 27-28 - VISIT THERMO ELECTRON CORP. WALTHAM, MASS.
SEPT. 29 - DEPART FOR USSR

11. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR USA THERMIONIC DELEGATION
VISIT TO USSR (JUNE 11 - JULY 3, 1977, INCLUDING 5
DAYS PARTICIPATION IN WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONGRESS,
MOSCOW, USSR JUNE 21-25, 1977)

JUNE 11 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AND TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD
12 - FOOD DAY IN LENINGRAD
13 - VISIT A.F. IOFFE PHYSICAL TECHNICAL
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INSTITUTE, LENINGRAD

JUNE 14 - TRAVEL TO MOSCOW AND OBNINSK
15-16 - VISIT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS AND POWER
ENGINEERING, OBNINSK INCLUDING TOPAZ
THERMIONIC REACTOR INSTALLATION; RETURN
TO MOSCOW
17-18 - VISIT KURCHATOV INSTITUTE OF ATOMIC
ENERGY, MOSCOW
19 - FREE DAY MOSCOW; REGISTER FOR
WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONFERENCE (WELC)
20 - VISIT PHYSICAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND
INSTITUTE OF CURRENT SOURCES, MOSCOW
21-25 - PARTICIPATE IN WELC
26 - - POST WELC TOUR TO ELECTRO-TECHNICAL

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INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES, MOSCOW
27 - VISIT USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND
INSTITUTE OF HIGH TEMPERATURE, MOSCOW
28-29 - TRAVEL TO KIEV - VISIT KIEV STATE UNIVER-
SITY

30 AND JULY 1- TRAVEL TO SUKHUMI - VISIT GEORGIAN PHYSIC-
AL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
JULY 2- RETURN TO MOSCOW
JULY 3- DEPART MOSCOW FOR USA

12. NOTE: FURTHER DETAILS ON BOTH PROPOSED ITINERARIES
NOTING PURPOSE OF VISIT AND PRINCIPAL CONTACTS AT EACH
INSTALLATION WILL BE SENT LATER. ROBINSON

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